

United States  
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Forest Service Francis Marion  
Enoree Ranger District

USDA Forest Service  
20 Work Center Road  
Whitmire, South Carolina 29178

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 02/07/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/08/2012, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Enoree Ranger District Office; Whitmire, SC for the Tinker Creek FT sale. This sale is located in Union County, SC approximately 6 miles south of Union. The harvest areas are accessed off Bob Adams Road (S-44-2013), Tinker Creek Road (S-44-36), and Beatty's Bridge Road (S-44-278). Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2013.

There are 1.82 miles (2.93 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$38,435.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 19,656 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

**Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure**

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	Ton	19,656.00	N/A	\$7.91	\$1.37	\$0.00	\$0.11
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	Ton	unestimated	N/A	\$23.23	\$1.39	\$0.00	\$0.11
	Total	Ton	19,656.00				\$0.00	\$2,162.16

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$155,478.96 for the biddable species.

There is a \$15,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bid form, sale area map, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our web site: [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales).

THIS IS THE FIRST WEIGHT SCALED TIMBER SALE ADVERTISED ON THE ENOREE RANGER DISTRICT. A CAREFUL REVIEW THE OF PROSPECTUS, SAMPLE CONTRACT, BID FORM, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PROVIDED ON THE WEB SITE IS ADVISED BEFORE BIDDING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ADAM MOORE AT 803-276-4810.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Enoree Ranger District Office, 20 Work Center Rd., Whitmire, SC. The phone number to call is (803) 276-4810.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Dent  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure